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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of prior application Serial Number 10/303,423 filed on November 25, 2002.

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ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Assignee: Konica Corporation
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entitled: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

1a. ☒ Enclosed is specification, claims and drawings of the continuation application with a copy of the Oath or Declaration in the prior application.

1b. ☐ Paper entitled Deletion of Inventor(s) Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2).

2. ☒ FEE: The filing fee is calculated below:

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4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1328.00 is enclosed.

5. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed. 10 Sheets, Figs. 1-11
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Konica Corporation, 26-2, Nishishinjuku 1-chome Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
7. ☐ Copies of Verified Statement(s) claiming Small Entity Status filed in said application Serial No. .
Small entity status is still proper and desired.
8. ☒ Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1a or 1b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

9. ☒ **The Power of Attorney in the prior application includes the following:**

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- 10a. ☒ **The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.**
- 10b. ☐ **Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.**
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12. ☒ **Priority claim (35 USC 119) is made based upon**

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13. ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement** ☒ **PTO/SB/08A**
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